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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68143

Susumu MARUO , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,409

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 2146

Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: OINTMENT APPLICATOR AND OINTMENT PATCH USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before May 6, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

